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In view of a Printer's Rush regarding a formal matter of the placement of a figure in the specification instead of a separate figure as required under 37 CFR 1.81 in regard to exceptions of 37 CFR 1.58 (a), the examiner makes the attached Examiner's amendment to the record by adding a Figure 1 and cancelling the figure from the specification on page 11. No new matter is added. The first two lines on page 11 act as the required brief description of drawings required in the specification. Applicant's approval was obtained and an attached Examiner Initiated Interview summary so describing such approval is attached.

See Examiner's Amendment and Examiner's Initiated Amendment PTOL-413 and attached 2 page Keil & Weinkauf fax sent as part of the interview agreement.


CYNTHIA HAMILTON
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment and addition of drawing was given in a telephone interview with Mr. David Leichty on June 3, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification on page 11, cancel lines 4-20.

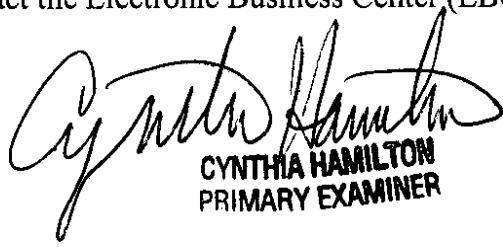
Add Figure 1 herein attached as a separate clean page.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cynthia Hamilton whose telephone number is 571-272-331. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Huff can be reached on 571-272-1385. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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